

St. Michael's

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Richard Alway C.M. 6T2 Appointed Next President of the University of St. Michael's College

Very Reverend John C. Gallagher, C.S.B., Superior General of the Basilian Fathers has appointed Richard Alway, C.M., the present Warden of Hart House, to the position of President of the University of St. Michael's College. Father Gallagher acted upon the unanimous recommendation of the Collegium, the highest governing body of St. Michael's, after it had received the report and recommendations of the Search Committee established in May 1989 and chaired by the Honourable John G. O'Driscoll 5T1, Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario. Mr. Alway will succeed Father James McConica, C.S.B., on 1 July 1990.

In his letter of appointment dated Monday 23 October, Father Gallagher stated:

Mr. Alway possesses to an outstanding degree the qualities required to lead St. Michael's as it meets the challenges of the 1990's. As the first non-Basilian President in St. Michael's 136 year history, Richard Alway will continue a long tradition of fruitful and cordial collaboration among the Basilian Fathers, other priests, sisters and lay people. The Basilian Fathers will continue to play a central role in the direction of this, our oldest institution in North America. We assure the new President of our wholehearted support, and look forward with confidence and enthusiasm to the future of St. Michael's under his leadership.

His Eminence Gerald Emmett Cardinal Carter, Chancellor of the University of St. Michael's, reacted very favourably to news of the appointment. "I am very pleased," he said, "to hear of this choice. I have known Rick

Alway in many capacities over many years. In view of the fact that it is a layman, I am very pleased they have selected someone with such a broad scope of interest and strong ecumenical record." Father McConica, President of St. Michael's, Steve Monte, President of the St. Michael's College Student Union, and Chris Driscoll 7T6, President of the St. Michael's Alumni Association also greeted Mr.



President-designate Richard Alway, C.M. 6T2. Photo: Gilbert Studio

Alway's appointment with pleasure and satisfaction. The editorial in *The Mike* was entitled "Welcome Aboard Prez" and stated, "As the Church attempts to answer Vatican II's call for all to participate more fully in Christ's work, the appointment of Mr. Alway in his capacity as a layman can only be seen as one of foresight and promise.... Certainly the selection committee would appear to have made a good choice for our new President. You certainly have accomplished much, Mr.

Alway, and so much will be expected in this newest position of leadership. Best wishes for yourself and for all of us as we contemplate our collective future."

As St. Michael's alumni and friends know, the President-designate is the very active and dedicated Chairman of our current Capital Campaign. Last April the Senate of the University of St. Michael's College voted to bestow on him the degree of Doctor of Sacred Letters *honoris causa* for his work for the College and for his contributions to the cultural and educational life of Canadian society. The citation read when Mr. Alway was presented for this degree at the Faculty of Theology Convocation on 25 November 1989, provides a summary view of Mr. Alway's career to date:

RICHARD MARTIN HOLDEN ALWAY

Eminent Chancellor, it is not only because of the Queen Elizabeth Way and the west wind that St. Michael's feels very close to Hamilton. Generations of young Hamiltonians have come here to learn goodness, discipline and knowledge. Many have been outstanding students, and many have made significant contributions to our society and this country. Richard Alway is in a special way one of them.

As an undergraduate in St. Michael's he was active in student life, serving eventually as the President of our student government. He graduated first in his course and received awards from St. Michael's and the University of Toronto for his academic and extra-curricular accomplishments. Further studies

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earned him two graduate degrees in History from Toronto, and the quality of his post-graduate academic work merited fellowships that enabled him to continue his research not only here in Canada but also in England at Cambridge University. For most of his life Richard Alway has been intimately involved in education, and in the academic and cultural life of the University of Toronto. He has published articles on aspects of Canadian history, on Canadian education and on Canadian culture. In a very real way he regularly instructed thousands through his insightful and enlightened radio news analyses and commentaries. He is the present Warden of Hart House, and has held appointments to the University Affairs Board of the Governing Council of the University of Toronto, the organizing committee of the Michaelmas conference, the College Council and Corporation of Trinity College, the Canada Studies Foundation, the Federal Government's Task Force on Culture and Communication, and he has worked as a consultant on curriculum to the western provinces and for the Ontario Institute for the Studies in Education. The list could go on.

Richard Alway is not only an academic, he is an educator in the fullest sense of that term; in the great tradition of Christian Humanism--of True Humanism. His labours as an educator have influenced and still influence the very intellectual and cultural fibre of the University of Toronto. In the deed of gift of Hart House to the University the Founders prayed that "Hart House, under the guidance of its Warden, may serve the highest interest of this University by its drawing into a common fellowship the members of the several Colleges and Faculties, and by gathering into a true society the teacher and the student, the graduate and the undergraduate; further that the members of Hart House may discover within its walls the true education that is to be found in good fellowship, in

friendly disputation and debate, in the conversation of wise and earnest men, in music, picture and the play, in the casual book, in sports and games and the mastery of the body, with clarity of mind and depth of understanding, and with a spirit of true religion and high endeavour." Since 1977 Warden Richard Alway has been, as thousands of students can testify, the answer to the Founders' prayer; his leadership and example have enabled Hart House to continue to be the extraordinary educational instrument its founders prayed it would be.

The influence of Richard Alway the educator has affected not only the intellectual and cultural fibre of this university but also of this province and this country. He has served as a member of the Executive of the Board of Trustees of the Museums of Canada, Acting Chairman of the National Museum of Natural Science, Chairman of the National Gallery of Canada, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Ontario Heritage Foundation and, by special appointment of the Federal Minister of Communications, Acting Director of the National Gallery of Canada at a critical point in its history and development. His record of public service in these and other areas includes the arduous, essential and at times thankless task of fundraising; Knox College, St. Joseph's Medical Centre, Trinity College, Hart House, and St. Michael's College can testify to his dedication to this difficult work.

Richard Alway has served his country, his province, his University, his College; and you, Eminent Chancellor, know in a special way how he has served his Church by his work for the Archdiocese of Toronto as Acting Publisher of the *Catholic Register*, member of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Research Committee, founding chairman of the St. Michael's Cathedral Council, member of the Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission of the Archdiocese of Toronto and by the sensitive role he has played in ecumenical dialogue between the Anglican and Roman Catholic communions. This incomplete review of his career to date makes even more obvious the fittingness of Warden Alway's induction last month into the Order of Canada for, to quote from the citation read at that time, his "exceptional service and leadership in furthering cultural, educational, and ecumenical causes in Canada." We at St. Michael's are bold enough to believe that even greater honours, and more arduous tasks, are in his immediate future.

Eminent Chancellor, the Senate of the University of St. Michael's College requests that you bestow the degree of Doctor of Sacred Letters *honoris causa* upon Richard Martin Holden Alway, Hamiltonian, educator, academic, active Catholic layman and St. Michael's College alumnus whose career embodies in so many ways its motto "Teach me goodness, discipline and knowledge."

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Father Bressani Catholic High School, Woodbridge
Thousand Islands Secondary School, Brockville
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Loretto College School, Toronto

"ALWAY IN THE FAMILY"

Some two hundred members of the staff, faculty, administration, and representatives of the alumni and students of the University of St. Michael's College welcomed Dr. Richard Alway as President-designate to the St. Michael's family at an alumni-hosted reception in Charbonnel Lounge the afternoon of 22 November. Dr. Alway, already no stranger to many at St. Michael's, had the opportunity to meet and chat with those present and receive warm welcomes and expressions of support. In his welcoming remarks, Chris Driscoll 7T6, President of the St. Michael's Alumni Association, spoke of his very positive experience of working with Dr. Alway on the Capital Campaign and in alumni matters, and expressed the confidence all felt in his appointment as President. Mr. Alway responded briefly, thanking the alumni for hosting the



Principal William Dunphy, Dr. Alway and some of the "Family".

reception and recalling the warm welcome he received during his initial visit to St. Michael's as a prospective student. He commented on the reputation of St. Michael's for its family atmosphere and academic strength and his desire and determination to preserve and enhance that tradition.

The accompanying photographs taken by Father Frank Mallon, C.S.B., catch the spirit of the reception.



President of Alumni Chris Driscoll 7T6 greets President-designate Alway 6T2.



Staff members Joseph Lima, Mario and Inge Pugliese, and Michael Wilcox join with colleagues in the welcome.



With Miriam Kelly 5T2 and Chris Driscoll 7T6.



Being with some philosopher, Professor James Cameron.



An attentive audience.

GEORGE BERNARD CARDINAL FLAHIFF, C.S.B.

1905—1989

George Bernard Cardinal Flahiff, C.S.B., retired Cardinal Archbishop of Winnipeg, former Basilian Superior General, graduate of St. Michael's and the University of Toronto in Honours History and English, and native of Paris, Ontario, died peacefully in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto on 22 August. He had lived as a member of the Basilian Community at St. Michael's College since his retirement in 1982. In 1987 his health began to weaken, but he remained active until December 1988 when he was forced by his condition to enter St. Michael's Hospital and then reside in the Basilian Residence at St. Basil's College until his return to hospital a week before his death. His Eminence Gerald Emmett Cardinal Carter celebrated the Pontifical Funeral Mass in St. Michael's Cathedral with the Apostolic Pro-Nuncio, several bishops and numerous priests from across Canada and the United States. Cardinal Flahiff was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery after the Pontifical Mass of Resurrection celebrated by Archbishop Exner in St. Mary's Cathedral, Winnipeg.

Every graduate of St. Michael's is in his or her own way, illustrious. Few, if any, would deny that, of all the College's graduates, George Bernard Cardinal Flahiff was very special. His career and the many honours justly bestowed upon him have been outlined in various newspapers and journals. We reprint with permission the memorial editorial published in *The Catholic New Times* shortly after Cardinal Flahiff's death:

Often when death comes to an archbishop, a cardinal, a secular ruler or some other figure of power and prestige the ancient words, "Sic transit gloria mundi—Thus passes the glory of the world" come to mind. Those are not the words that come to mind as we reflect on the death, and the life, of George Bernard Cardinal Flahiff, C.S.B. A much-honoured churchman and public figure, a successful scholar, athlete, teacher, gifted with many personal and social graces, chosen to occupy positions of power and influence in the Church, he cer-



His Eminence George Bernard Cardinal Flahiff, C.S.B. Photo: Cavouk Portraits

tainly knew "the glory of the world", but in itself that glory meant nothing to him; it was a means, not an end. The end for Cardinal Flahiff was the glory of God and the welfare of God's People; his many talents, accomplishments and honours were means to that end. He was a child of God, not a

child of the world.

Reflection on the death, and the life, of George Bernard Cardinal Flahiff leads anyone who knew him to reflection on the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and for many perhaps to reflection on the Beatitudes, particularly "Blessed are the pure of heart; they shall see God. Blessed are the gentle; they shall have the earth for their heritage. Blessed are the peacemakers; they shall be called the children of God." His role in the Canadian Conference of Religious and the Conference of Canadian Catholic Bishops was often that of reconciler; his was a gentle but often prophetic voice in their councils, in the Synods he attended and in the meetings of the Vatican Congregations of which he was a member.

For the words that dominate our reflection on the death, and the life, of George Bernard Cardinal Flahiff we return to a Beatitude quoted above, "Blessed are the pure of heart; they shall see God." He tried always to act and react out of a pure heart; granted the human sinfulness which he would be the first to acknowledge was at work in him as it is in us all, he saw God in every person and met each person with deep respect. When he was speaking with you, even in a crowded room, you felt like the only person in the world, and you knew your concerns were of interest and importance to him. He had the purity of heart that sought God's will and God's truth; such purity of heart rendered him open to the work of the Spirit in himself and in the Church. This purity of heart gave him the courage and strength to proclaim God's truth in season and out of season—and there were times when it proved out of season.

We are grateful for the gift of George Bernard Cardinal Flahiff. His love of God and concern for all of God's People, his devotion to the Church, his simplicity of life, his gentleness are a source of example, encouragement and hope for each of us.

College Celebrates U OF T Fall Convocation

In recent years, because of changing patterns of courses and Faculty of Arts and Science regulations, more students are receiving their Bachelor Degrees at the U of T Fall Convocation. Over one hundred St. Michael's students fulfilled the requirements last fall and received their degrees in Convocation Hall the evening of 21 November.

St. Michael's marked this occasion with a Baccalaureate Mass at 5:00 P.M. in the College Chapel followed by a reception in Charbonnel Lounge for the graduands, their parents and friends. Members of the faculty joined in these celebrations and in the ceremonies of the Convocation. The St. Michael's Alumni Association welcomes these newest members and wishes them well in their new careers.



Mr. and Mrs. Jaklic with son Peter, their third St. Michael's graduate.



Mary-Anne Runge 8T9 with grad Catherine O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien.



The fifth Rzdski graduate, Mark, with father, Ed 5T6, and mother, Stella.



Diane Clarkson with her parents and President Dunphy.



Monica Plant and members of her family.

SECOND ANNUAL ST. MICHAEL'S ALUMNI RETREAT MAY 18-19

The very positive response of alumni to last year's alumni retreat has prompted the Alumni Board to ask Marcella Tanzola 6T5 and her Retreat Committee to begin planning for 1990.

Although the schedule, speaker and cost arrangements are still under consideration, it was decided that Saturday 19 May would be the retreat day. We realize that is a holiday weekend, but it was felt that many might appreciate the opportunity of spending a

quiet Saturday of reflection at that time, and perhaps for those from out of (or in) town, of combining the quiet day with some sight-seeing, etc. in Toronto that weekend. Accommodations, simple but adequate, will be available in the College residence for those who would like to stay on campus.

Complete information about the retreat day will be in the spring *New-sletter*. If you wish to reserve a place now and receive further information

as soon as it is available, please fill out the form below.

RETREAT RESERVATION- INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

Please send me information about the 19 May Alumni retreat Day _____
Please reserve _____ places for the Alumni Retreat Day.

NAME _____
PHONE _____
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VARSIITY FUND NEARING 1989-90 \$550,000 GOAL

Father John Kelly used to talk about the last months of each Varsity Fund year as "nail-biting time." How accurate he was! We have until 30 April to meet our 1989-90 goal of \$550,000. The calendar year-end contributions have moved us up to eighty per cent of that total. Obviously the next weeks will be crucial for the success of this year's Varsity Fund campaign.

Since June of 1988 St. Michael's has turned to its alumni and friends for financial support as never before. Your response, to no one's surprise at the College, has been generous and most heartening. You have seen the harsh reality of our financial situation and have understood the importance and inter-relationship of the agreement to sell some of the property along St. Mary and Bay Streets, the current Capital Campaign, and the annual Varsity Fund drive in the College's efforts to deal with the immediate fiscal crisis, build for the future, and continue to offer to our present students a Catholic higher education second to none.

The Varsity Fund, as you are well aware, is absolutely crucial to the distinctiveness and excellence of the educational experience provided for today's St. Michael's students. Without the Varsity Fund special and unique spiritual, academic, cultural, social and athletic programmes and events that benefit the entire St. Michael's community would have to be curtailed or even cancelled.

Our 1989-90 goal of \$550,000 is the most ambitious ever; some would even say foolhardy. When it set that goal, the Alumni Board knew it was an ambitious one, but did not consider it foolhardy. As alumni themselves, the members of the Board know the loyalty and concern you have for the College. They know that you, like themselves, are being asked during these days to make a sacrifice for St. Michael's. The history of your support of the Varsity Fund is a source of confidence and hope that the 1989-90 ambitious and necessary goal will be reached. The results of our fall phona-thon were very gratifying; they surpassed those of last year. We are all grateful to the alumni, students and faculty who took part in the four-



The students on the phones.
night phona-thon. The students in particular were extraordinary as they

took over one entire evening and achieved the highest pledged total of any of the nights.

If you have not as yet returned your donation, there is still time to contribute to this year's drive. Some may have not received a mailing as yet; if we have your correct address, you can expect an appeal letter or a phone call in the very near future. Please respond as generously as you can.

To those who have already donated to the 1989-90 Varsity Fund, and to those who participated in the phona-thon, **THANK YOU!**

An Alumni Buffet-Theatre Night to Remember



Helen Joyce 7T8, Balwant Sing, Brian 5T7 and Dierdre Breton.

Over sixty alumni and friends enjoyed fine dining, reunion, and exciting drama the evening of 18 November. The night began with a reception in the Coop, which was followed by a hearty and tasty hot and cold buffet. After the meal the group adjourned to Brennan Lounge to hear student-directors William Young and Avery Plaw speak about the two one-act plays being produced. Their presentations provided an excellent introduction to the rest of the evening.

Eugene O'Neill's early and seldom performed "Recklessness" was the

first play, followed by "Waiting for Lefty" by Clifford Odets. Both plays were directed with insight and control and acted with sensitivity, vigour and compelling energy. Both directors and actors must have been gratified by the very warm reception given their work by the near-capacity audience in the St. Michael's Theatre in Alumni Hall.

The next Alumni Buffet-Theatre Night will be 3 March. You will find more information about this in the "Young Alumni" column in this issue.

TENTH KELLY THEOLOGY LECTURE STIMULATING AND CHALLENGING

By Sister Ellen Leonard, C.S.J.,
Associate Professor,
Faculty of Theology

The Kelly Theology Lecture Committee again provided an intellectually stimulating and challenging evening on 7 November 1989. Professor Lisa Sowle Cahill, Professor of Ethics at Boston College, delivered the tenth Kelly Theology Lecture to a capacity audience in Brennan Hall; the topic of Professor Cahill's paper was "Sexuality, Commitment, and Parenthood." She explored some of the wider meanings of the "love" and "procreation" which the Church associates with sexuality, and suggested that the teaching bears a fundamental message of importance for contemporary culture.

Professor Cahill began by interpreting the "natural law" morality behind Catholic teaching as essentially an appeal to human experience, emphasizing the importance of finding a meaningful role for the experience of married people. She suggested that when "love" is understood more comprehensively as affective bonding, interpersonal commitment and social cooperation, and "procreation" more comprehensively as parenthood, we arrive at the most morally profound human dimensions of sexuality. In



Kelly Lecturer Professor Lisa Cahill, Father Michael Fahey, S.J., Dean of the Faculty of Theology, Sister Ellen Leonard, C.S.J., Professor, Faculty of Theology. Photo: Father Frank Mallon, C.S.B.

our Western culture we operate with a high estimate of the importance of the interpersonal dimensions of sex, but need to retrieve for social ethics the embodied dimensions of sexuality, which extend beyond sexual acts to include marriage, parenthood and family.

The final part of Professor Cahill's presentation considered reproductive technologies, particularly infertility therapies, as an illustration of the moral connections of committed love, sex, and parenthood. She insisted on the need to find a meaningful role both for the embodied dimensions of

sexuality, and for the broad sexual, marital, familial, and parental relationships which also have an "embodied" dimension.

The lecture was followed by a lively question period and a reception in Brennan Lounge of the Odette Centre, where Professor Cahill chatted informally with individuals. On 8 November Professor Cahill met with members of the Faculty of Theology and had a colloquium-lunch with them.

Professor Cahill's presence and presentation enhanced the reputation of the Kelly Theology Lecture.



Professor Cahill with Maureen (Kelly) Sheedy, alumni member of the Kelly Lecture Committee. Photo: Father Frank Mallon, C.S.B.

Father John C. Gallagher, C.S.B. 5T5 Elected Superior General of Basilian Fathers

Ninety-one delegates from Basilian community houses in North America, France, Mexico and Colombia came to St. Michael's for the Congregation's General Chapter. During the proceedings of the Chapter, Father John Gallagher was elected the new Superior General. A native of Yorktown, Saskatchewan, he received his B.A. and M.A. degrees in Philosophy from the U of T while enrolled in St. Michael's; he completed his studies for the Bachelor of Theology at St. Michael's and

after ordination proceeded to graduate theological studies and a doctoral degree in Rome. He has taught in the Faculty of Theology of St. Michael's, in St. Joseph's College, University of Alberta, and most recently was Dean of Theology of the University of St. Thomas in Houston, Texas. He has also served as the Director of the Cardinal Carter Centre for Bioethics located in St. Basil's College on the St. Michael's College campus.

Elected as the First Assistant to

Father Gallagher was Father Norman Tank, a former Chaplain at St. Michael's and, until last July, Dean of Students and Basilian Superior at St. John Fisher College, Rochester, N.Y. Father Thomas Sepulveda, who has spent the last several years in the Basilian apostolate in Mexico, was elected Second Assistant.

The St. Michael's Alumni Association congratulates Father Gallagher and his two Assistants and wishes them well in their new positions.

A Very Special Convocation

By Edward A. Synan prael. hon.,
F.R.S.C.,
Acting President

On the afternoon of 28 October 1989 Saint Basil's Church was full as the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies marked 60 years of existence, 50 with a papal charter. Greetings came from the Pope, from the Prime Minister, the Premier of Ontario, and the Mayor of Toronto. Earned degrees were awarded to students: one doctorate and a covey of Licentiates. Honorary doctorates went to Leonard E. Boyle, O.P. (Prefect, Vatican Library and former Senior Fellow), Mieczylaw A. Krapiec, O.P. (former Rector, University of Lublin), Jean Leclercq, O.S.B. (St. Bernard authority), and Joseph C. Wey, C.S.B. (former Basilian Superior General and Senior Fellow); all degrees were awarded by the Chancellor, His Eminence Gerald Emmett Cardinal Carter. Leonard Boyle addressed convocation as did the Acting President. An academic eucharist earlier had been followed by the blessing of a Latin inscription over the Institute doorway. May this account of a triumph not be taken as triumphalist!



Cardinal Carter presiding at the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies' special Convocation. Those receiving Honorary Doctorates are on the left of the picture. Photo: L. Denesiuk

Admission to St. Michael's College

By Sheila R. Flattery
Associate Registrar

Each year we invite alumni to let us know if they have a son or a daughter who will be applying to St. Michael's College. The major reason for this is to try in every way possible to continue the great tradition of having successive generations of families at St. Michael's. From a very practical standpoint, the purpose is threefold: to allow us to advise your son or daughter regarding admission requirements and procedures; to ensure that the applicant is admitted to St. Michael's College, provided of course, he or she meets the University of Toronto admission requirements; to enable us, where possible, to admit to St. Michael's a son or daughter who otherwise might not have been admitted. Last year's responses to our invitation (approximately sixty to seventy) were gratifying enough to issue the invitation once again this year. Because of the number of applicants who apply to St. Michael's, we are not able to admit all eligible applicants. However, our policy is to admit all eligible applicants who are sons or daughters of alumni.

With regard to current admission requirements, applicants from Onta-

rio can easily obtain this information from the guidance office of their high school. Applicants from other Canadian provinces are required, like those from Ontario, to take English and either Mathematics or a language other than English in their last year of high school, and must obtain a 'B' average or higher.

In an effort to attract more applicants from the United States, the University of Toronto will now consider the high school record and the Student Profile in addition to performance on standardized test scores. This marks a departure from the previous policy of considering only applicants with a combined average of 600 on the verbal and math components of the SAT's and three Achievement Tests. The minimum required for an applicant to be considered will be a score of 500 on each test, with a combined average on the tests of at least 550. If the SAT's and/or Achievement Tests are repeated, the highest individual scores may be counted.

We heartily encourage all students interested in St. Michael's to write us for literature on the College and the University of Toronto. We would be very pleased to arrange an interview with the personnel of our Registrar's Office and a visit to the College.

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Along with the increased number of formal St. Michael's and University of Toronto alumni branch gatherings, individual groups of St. Mike's grads continue to meet in smaller numbers. The *Newsletter* was informed recently of two such mini-reunions; one in Garden City, Long Island, and one in Toronto.

Last winter saw Maureen Kelly Sheedy, Joan Larkin Fowkes, Jean Carmichael Loftus, Marcy Mugan Ullah, Cathy Shannon and Patricia Monaghan Hatch, all of the class of 6T0, making their respective ways from Ontario, New York, Massachusetts and Newfoundland to Garden City for a reunion dinner at Jean Loftus's home in Garden City. Maureen and Jean submitted reports of the event that not only made clear that a good time was had by all, but also stressed the exemplary behaviour of those present.

During the late summer Pat Heagney 7T0, Ray Shady, Mike Mulroy, Ed Graham, and Harley Griffith, all of the class of 7T1, converged from various places in Ontario, New Jersey and New York on the Mississauga home of Dick Roney 7T0 to reminisce, drop by



The Garden City '60s Six: Maureen (Kelly) Sheedy, Jean (Larkin) Fowkes, Jean (Carmichael) Loftus, Marcy (Mugan) Ullah, Cathy Shannon, Patricia (Monaghan) Hatch. Photo: Maureen Sheedy

the campus, take in a Blue Jay game in the "Dome", and sit on the stairs at Dick's place. We are waiting to see if their account of the weekend tallies with that of Dick's wife, Wendy.

If you have any reports and pictures detailing similar mini-reunions, please send them along; the *Newsletter* will print "all the news (and pictures) fit to print." The spring *Newsletter* will report on a recent Vancouver branch meeting.



From the top: Ray Shady, Harley Griffith, Ed Graham, Mike Mulroy, Dick Roney, Pat Heagney. Photo: Pat Heagney

Alumni Advent Mass

The third annual Alumni Advent Mass was celebrated in Charbonnel Lounge at 4:30 P.M. Saturday 16 December. Some thirty alumni and their families assisted. The purpose of this Mass is to provide a special time of preparation for the feast of Christmas and the opportunity to slow down in the midst of the hectic final shopping days to recall and reflect on the meaning and implications of the Incarnation.

Special thanks to Joe James 6T7, Sister Johanna D'Agostino, and members of the student music group, including Paul Newland 8T7, for their important roles in the Alumni Advent Mass. We shall do it again next year.

Father Owen Lee, C.S.B. to Speak to Alumni on Wagner Sunday, 29 April 1990

Father Owen Lee, C.S.B. 5T3, has once more accepted our invitation to speak to the friends and alumni of St. Michael's. One need not dwell upon Father Lee's reputation. The students in his University of Toronto and St. Michael's Classics courses bear strong witness to his academic and scholarly ability, as do his many books and articles on Virgil, Horace and other Classical authors. Those who listen to "Live from the Met" on Saturdays, or to the Canadian Opera Company's performances, or read opera journals, can testify to his knowledge of music, especially of opera. His four-week commentary on Wagner's *Ring Cycle* for the Metropolitan Opera Company's production last year is cur-

rently being published in book form, and he has lectured on Wagner in various centres in North America and Europe.

Father Lee will speak on Sunday afternoon 29 April on St. Michael's campus. His topic, Wagner and the Greeks, combines his knowledge of the Classics with his sensitive understanding of the great German composer.

Arrangements for the lecture have yet to be completed; the spring issue of the *Newsletter* will contain the finalized schedule and details. Should you wish to reserve a place now, or wish to be notified of the final arrangements, write or call the St. Michael's Alumni Office, 416-926-7260.

Homecoming 1989-



Our ever-faithful photographer photographed: Father Frank Mallon, C.S.B. 2T9, with Michael O'Brien 6T9, Paul Broadhead 6T9, Terry Edgar 6T9, Bob Anderson 6T8.



Michael Day 8T3, Richard Gaughan 8T3, Judit Szabo Day 8T2, Nancy (Gorla) Gaughan 8T4, and Jeffrey Gaughan 20??



From 7T4: Nicole ((Dussault) Day, Lisa Stevens, Terry (Topernicki) Carson, Michael Johnson, Cathy Larkin, Gretchen Schuler, Sheila Slattery-Ford.

From mid-September until 21 October there were times when the Alumni Office, and many alumni, wondered if there would be a St. Michael's 1989 Homecoming Reunion. The Class Representatives Carol Hodson 6T9, Kathy O'Hagan Richardson 7T4, Brian Hennessey and Cathie Massel Brayley 7T9, and Brenda Sweeney Ashworth and Jim Phoenix 8T4 had all done their homework. They had come to meetings, their letters of invitation and exhortation had been written; they had the class lists and were waiting to follow up on the mailing with phone calls; they were doing their jobs. But the mailing arrangements failed them; the mailing was delayed, or lost, or several other things. Prospects looked dim, but the determination, dedication and ingenuity of the Class Reps saved the day and the Homecoming Reunion. They got on phones and began spreading the word. And what happened?

The Friday night all-alumni reception was jammed, and over two hundred and fifty honoured-year grads and guests enjoyed a fine complimentary roast-beef dinner on Saturday night and stayed on until the wee hours remembering.

All day Saturday there were opportunities to attend various events either at the U of T Day open house or right here at SMC. Of course, that particular Saturday was particularly miserable when it came to weather; we despaired.



From 8T4: Mary Theresa (Murphy) and Kuzmas.

Per Aspera Ad Astra

for the Boozier Brown Memorial Cup Game and the accompanying hot-dog lunch. But again, asperity was overcome; the alumni athletic stars came out to outshine (and defeat) the College's as of then undefeated Mulock Cup team. The game was watched by a group of faithful but somewhat soggy fans who were able to get some warmth and sustenance from the hot dogs, pop and coffee.

Sunday dawned bright and beautiful; and the Brennan Hall Assembly Hall was filled for the annual alumni, student, faculty and staff Mass. The planning of Chaplains Fr. John Reddy, C.S.B., and Sister Johanna D'Agostino, I.B.V.M., Fr. McConica's homily, the student choir, the participation of alumni with the students in reading and in the presentation of gifts, and the coffee and doughnut reception following the Mass all contributed to a wonderful experience of the St. Michael's family community. The accompanying pictures taken by Father Frank Mallon, C.S.B. 2T9, catch some of the spirit that prevailed over initial adversity. The Alumni Office is most grateful to the Class Reps for their generous help, to the Chaplaincy, to the Christianity and Culture Programme which provided several events, to those who staged the prize-winning play, and to all you others that made the 1989 Homecoming weekend a success—despite adversities.



Patti Howarth, Brian Hennessy 7T9, Fred Sutherland 6T4, Michael McCabe 7T0, Maria Cantalini-Williams 7T8.



From 6T9: Tom Casson, Larry Megan, Moira (Putnam) Ripley, Shae Hanford, Patti (York) Parker, with Dick Parker 6T7 and Bonnie Megan.



1 Houston, Susan (Reid) Duggan, Elizabeth



Gord Hill 7T4, Kathy (O'Hagan) 7T4 and John (Vic! 7T1) Richardson, Jim 7T3 and Sheila (Tierney) 7T4 Milway.

ST. MICHAEL'S REMEMBERS

By Sister Johanna D'Agostino,
I.B.V.M.,
Chaplaincy

In a simple and moving ceremony held at 11:40 A.M. 10 November at the slype between More and Fisher Houses, the St. Michael's community remembered and prayed for those alumni who died in World Wars I and II and in the Korean conflict; their names are engraved in the slype on the Rolls of Honour dedicated last year.

After the opening prayer offered by Fr. John Reddy, C.S.B., College Chaplain, student representative Cathy Brown and Monsignor E.A. Synan, Acting Praeses of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, read passages from Sacred Scripture. Sister Mechtilde O'Mara, C.S.J., representing the faculty, presented the memorial wreath; Alexander Reford, Dean of the College, played the "Last Post." The ceremony of remembrance ended with "O Canada" and a concluding prayer.

The College remains indebted to



Sister Mechtilde O'Mara, C.S.J., places the wreath at St. Michael's Memorial to its war dead. Photo: Father Frank Mallon, C.S.B.

Father William O'Brien, C.S.B. 4T3, 4T6, and to all who helped them in the erecting of the St. Michael's memorial to the war dead.

Alumni Directory in Phone-Check Phase



The St. Michael's College Alumni Directory, announced in earlier issues of the *Newsletter*, is getting closer to publication. The telephone verifica-

tion phase of the project (in which each person can make a final change to his or her listing) is almost complete. Representatives from the Bernard C.

Harris Publishing Company, official publishers of our directory, have just a few more calls to make before final proofreading begins.

Since we are publishing only enough directories to cover prepublication orders placed at this time, please let the Harris representatives know if you are interested when they call. This will be your only opportunity to reserve a copy of the St. Michael's College Alumni Directory. Harris Publishing has complete responsibility for financial arrangements; details concerning the purchasing and price of the Directory will be available from them.

If you have not heard from Harris by 21 February you may contact them directly at:

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FACULTY OF THEOLOGY CONVOCATION

A crowded St. Basil's Church was the site of the Convocation of the St. Michael's Faculty of Theology on 25 November 1989. His Eminence Gerald Emmett Cardinal Carter, Chancellor of the University of St. Michael's College, presided at the ceremony; he was joined by the Honorable John Black Aird, Chancellor of the University of Toronto, in granting those degrees conferred conjointly by St. Michael's and the University of Toronto.

Father Michael Fahey, S.J., Dean of the St. Michael's Faculty of Theology, pointed out in his remarks that this was the thirty-fifth Theology Convocation and that over fourteen hundred men and women have received graduate theology degrees. Five candidates were presented for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Theology, four for the Master of Arts in Philosophy, one for the Doctor of Theology, two for the Doctor of Ministry, four for the Master of Theology, twenty-nine for the Master of Divinity, and fourteen for the Master of Religious Education. Eight candidates were awarded the Diploma in Theology.

The Convocation was also the opportunity for St. Michael's to honour three outstanding members of the Catholic community for their con-



The Honourable John B. Aird, Chancellor of the University of Toronto; Richard Alway 6T2, Warden of Hart House; Mrs. Louise Summerhill, foundress of Birthright International; Father Ulysse Paré, C.S.B., former Superior General of the Basilian Fathers; His Eminence Gerald Emmett Cardinal Carter, Chancellor of the University of St. Michael's College. Photo: Tony Casta

tributions to the Church and society. Mrs. Louise Summerhill received the degree of Doctor of Sacred Letters, *honoris causa*. Mrs. Summerhill is the Founder of Birthright International, a movement active in many countries around the world in saving the lives of the unborn and providing practical and proper support and care for mothers and their babies during and after difficult pregnancies. Father Ulysse Paré, C.S.B. 5T8, former Superior General of the Basilian Fathers, was granted a Doctor of Divinity degree, *honoris causa*, with references being made to his contribution to the life of the Church in Canada, the United States, France and Latin America, his service and assistance to St. Michael's, his work as President for two terms of the Canadian Religious Conference of Men and Women, and his involvement in the preparation, support and encouragement of young priests. Richard Alway, C.M. 6T2, Warden of Hart House, received the degree of Doctor of Sacred Letters, *honoris causa*, for his active involvement in ecumenical endeavour, in the development of the cultural life of Canada,



Father James McConica, C.S.B., President of St. Michael's with Professor Eva Kushner, President of Victoria, at the reception following Convocation. Photo: Tony Casta

and in the education of youth in the Christian Humanist tradition.

Dr. Alway addressed Convocation, speaking of the importance of liberal education and the role St. Michael's has played and must continue to play in providing such an education. Cardinal Carter and Chancellor Aird both spoke briefly but strongly of the importance of Theology in education.

Convocation celebrations concluded with a reception in the Odette Student Centre.

Introducing

The S.M.C. Double Blue Tie

The Insignia Committee of St. Michael's College announce the creation of the S.M.C. Double Blue Tie. The Double Blue tie is made of 100% silk, woven in England and cut by Rathbone and Co. of Toronto. It is a traditional striped tie, blue stripe on a navy blue background. The Double Blue Tie is available now for \$28.00 (P.S.T. included).

It is available directly from the Mail Desk, Elmsley Hall and the Alumni Office, Alumni Hall, or by mail by completing the order form below.

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INFO-UPDATE-BRAVO

We begin this edition of "Info-update-bravo" with the expression of best wishes to the following St. Michael's graduates who in December 1989 celebrated 55 years as Basilian priests: **Fathers Daniel Burns 3T3, Edwin Garvey 2T8, Frank Mallon 2T9** (yes, he is the one who kindly takes almost all of our pictures), and **Oscar Regan 3T2**. It is interesting to note that each of these Basilians, with the exception of Fr. Burns, had at least one brother in the Basilians as well.

- **Elaine Adam 7T2** and her husband Fred and sons Tom, 3, and Andrew, 7, continue to live in Newmarket. She is teaching part time, working with a gifted class.
- **Susan Addario 7T7** is a researcher in the Criminology Department at the University of Toronto.
- **Anne (Bolduc) Arthur 6T9** was recently appointed Vice-Principal of Don Valley Junior High School. She, her husband Bruce and their two sons live in Toronto.
- **Paul Bator 7T1** works as a Historical Consultant in the Ministry of Culture and Communications with the Ontario Heritage Foundation.
- **Cleona (Coghlan) Booth 2T1** and her husband Stanley have recently moved to a new apartment overlooking the Burrard Inlet in West Vancouver.
- **David Butterworth 8T9** is continuing his studies at McGill University in Montreal.
- **Sisters of St. Joseph Mary Alban Bouchard 6T2, Rosemary Fry 7T4 and Lorraine Malo 7T5** are undertaking work with the poor in Haiti in areas of public health and literacy.
- **Cathie (Massel) Brayley 7T9** has joined the firm Morris, Rose, Ledgett to continue her practice in tax law.
- **Pamela Cerekwicki 8T0** lives in Hamilton and works as a registered nurse in Oakville.
- **Helen Chisholm 6T9** has recently resumed her career in social work. She and her husband Kevin and their four children live in Markham, Ont.
- **Vincent Coccia 6T1** has been appointed Vice-President, Technical Services for Richardson Foods, Macedon, N.Y. He will be responsible for research and development, quality control and engineering activities for Richardson and its Battle Creek, Michigan-based associated company Snyder Foods. Vince and his wife Anne have been living in Irondequoit, N.Y., with their two sons, Vincent Jr., 20, and Christopher, 19.
- **Betty Curtin 7T0** received her doctoral degree in English and is teaching Rhetoric at Carnegie-Mellon.
- **Janice De Lusignan Cann 7T2** conducts a corporate travel business in Vancouver

where she lives with her husband Douglas.

- **Carla DeSantis 8T8**, sister of John, received her M.A. in Latin from the U of T in 1989 and is spending the current academic year in Sienna, Italy, on a university exchange fellowship.
- **John DeSantis 7T8**, brother of Carla, received his M.A. in Slavic Languages in 1979 from the U of T and stayed on for doctoral studies in Polish. He recently left the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship where he was a multi-lingual translator to return to the U of T for his Master of Library Science degree.
- **Caroline DiGiovanni 7T0** has accepted the appointment of Director of Research, Ontario Separate School Trustees' Association.
- **Tom Dilworth 6T9** has received the 1989 British Council Prize in the Humanities for his *The Shape of Meaning in the Poetry of David Hughes*, which was considered the best book in British Studies by a U.S. or Canadian scholar. Tom, wife Kathleen (Connors) 7T5 and their children live in Windsor, Ont. Tom is in the English Department of the University of Windsor.
- **John Drexel, O.M.I. 5T7**, in collaboration with Brazilian writer and educator Leila Rentroia Iannone, has published a book about the plight of the poor children of Brazil. The book, one of the results of his decades of work with the street children in that country, is entitled *Poverty Child: A Case for Life or Death?*, published by Editora Moderna, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
- **Sonya (Duria) Duffy 7T7** works with the Toronto Dominion Bank in Toronto and lives with her family in Markham, Ont.
- **Ron Ferry 5T2** and his wife live in Victoria, B.C., where, as University Secretary, he is responsible for the registrarial services of the University of Victoria.
- **Christine (Zagrodny) Filipelli 6T9** has recently returned to teach with the Peel Board of Education. She and her family live in Mississauga, Ont.
- **Roland Gagnon 5T8** is head of Guidance and Special Education at Notre Dame High School, Ottawa, Ont.
- **Mary (Salgo) Gearing 8T7** is in her second year of teaching at Immaculate Heart of Mary School in Scarborough, Ont. She and husband Philip live in Toronto.
- **John Gilgan 6T9** lives in Mississauga, Ont., with his wife Carolyn and their five children.
- **Deborah Greene 7T0** lives in Victoria, B.C., with her husband Humphrey and their two children. She is a consultant to the Ministry of Education and has begun publishing works on various areas of education.

• **Shae Hanford 6T9** left her position as Assistant Professor of Law at the Rochester Institute of Technology to become Head of the Real Property Division of the Monroe County Law Department. She and her recently adopted son Luis live in Rochester, N.Y.

• **Greg Hanna 7T0**, his wife Susan and their four children live in Delta, B.C. Greg recently established his own steel company.

• **Kevin Harrington 5T7** won the William Driver Award for the best presentation in flag research at the North American Vexillological Association's 23rd Conference in Dallas, Texas, October 1989.

• **Barabara (Aprile) Harrison 6T1** lives in Vancouver, B.C. where she is teaching at the Crofton House School.

• **Diane Haynes 6T8** writes that she is the one "who went to live and work as a freelance journalist in London, England in 1971, and would like to renew old acquaintances.... Write to Flat F, 101 Elm Park Gardens, London SW10 9PS, England." So, there you are.

• **William Holub 7T3** has had one of his major abstract paintings purchased for the M.D. Medical Centre, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Acting for William in the transaction was former St. Michael's student Maryanne O'Neill, who currently lives in Florida.

• **Oleh Hrycko 7T6** is a chartered accountant working with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police investigating commercial crime.

• **Aida (Ziuraitis) Hudson 7T3** has had a children's tale published, *Peter and the Water Manitou*, by Borealis Press, Ottawa. Aida, husband David and their children, Andrew, Ginny and Michael moved to Berkshire, England, in 1989 where David's work is now centred. Aida has begun work on a second tale.

• **Michael Johnson 8T5** continues to live in Vancouver, B.C., where he has recently received a promotion in the administration of the University of British Columbia Hospital.

• **Joe Keough 6T0** is a partner in a media and education consulting firm in St. Catharines, Ont., and teaches part time at Niagara University.

• **Beth Long 7T4** married William Bur-gower in Potomac, Maryland, in December 1989. Beth is continuing her theological studies in preparation for ministry.

• **Jamie Lupton and David Denomme 8T6** married in 1989 and are living in Toronto.

• **Annemarie Marchetti 8T1** is married to Peter Wardell; they live in Toronto, where they are both lawyers.

• **Monica (Pludra) Martin 6T9** works at Western Hospital in Toronto where she

lives with her husband Sam and their son and daughter.

• **Frank and Patricia (Crampsey) 3T6** McDonell celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in Loretto College Chapel on 7 August. Their daughter **Sr. Jane McDonell, I.B.V.M. 6T9**, was involved in the celebration.

• **Roger and Donna (Westcott) Mehta 8T2** now have a son, Stephen, born 24 August, to keep daughter Anne, 1½, company. They all live in Toronto.

• **Sarah Murphy 8T7** completed her M.A. in English at U of T and is now studying Law at the University of British Columbia.

• **Joahanna (Toffoli) Michelin 6T9**, after 15 years teaching with the Toronto Board of Education, is full time at home in Etobicoke, Ont., with her 4 year-old daughter Denise and husband Rick.

• **Vera (Norry) Nixon 4T6** lives with her husband in Vancouver and is a stalwart member and secretary of the Vancouver U of T Alumni Branch.

• **Nancy (Lenzi) Novalski 6T9** is living in Toronto with her husband and two sons and has recently returned to teaching with the Etobicoke Board of Education.

• **Mike O'Neil 7T0** lives in Vancouver with his wife Catherine and their children. He specializes in emergency medicine at Lions' Gate Hospital.

• **Brian 7T9** and **Ginny (Hayes) 7T8** O'Sullivan have a second child, Brendan Patrick, born 10 October 1989.

• **Bill Reid 7T8** has moved to St. Catharines, Ont., to join the law firm Coy, Barch.

• **Colleen Quinn 8T8** writes from The Gambia, Africa, that her second year with Volunteer International Christian Service group is going well and quickly. She enjoyed her visit to Ghana during her summer vacation and is now teaching two sections of General Science and one of English. She also notes, "In the end, I am humbled, for they have taught me infinitely more than I have taught them."

• **Frank Remiz 7T9** completed an M.B.A. and worked for a trust company in London, Ont., until his recent move to Toronto to become Manager, Compensation, for Canada Life.

• **Patricia (Quinlan) Rice 5T6** has retired from teaching and lives with her husband Harold in Stony Creek, Ont.

• **John Rimore 7T3** lives in Val Caron, Ont., and is Programme Coordinator of the drug and alcohol abuse awareness programme provided by the John Howard Society of Ontario for the Sudbury schools. He is volunteer Vice-President of the Sudbury Chapter of the Canadian Liver Foundation.

• **Kevin Ryan 5T5** continues as Professor in the School of Education and Director of the Centre for the Advancement of Ethics and Character at Boston University; he has been named the United Methodist Univer-

sity Scholar Teacher of the year by Boston University. The award recognizes "outstanding faculty members for their dedication and contributions to the learning art and to the institution." In making the award, University President John Silber praised Kevin's teaching and said, "Dr. Ryan has steadfastly and vigorously argued the view that teaching is a profession of central importance to our society."

• **Karl Salgo 8T3** was called to the Bar in 1988 and worked for one year with the Government Relations Office of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants. He is now living in Ottawa and is with the Federal Government's Ministry of Finance in the Sales and Excise Tax Department.

• **Theresa Santoro 8T0** is Head of the French Department and also teaches Fine Art at St. Mary's High School, Toronto; all this while pursuing a Master's degree in Education at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education.

• **Fr. Allan Savage 7T4** is stationed at Immaculate Conception Church in Ignace, Ont., and has recently received a Master of Theology degree from Somerset Independent University, Ilminster, England. His thesis was "Faith, Hope and Charity: an Adlerian Perspective."

• **Tom Schofield 6T8** visited the Alumni Office just before Christmas. He lives in Squamish, B.C., where he is a longshoreman.

• **Gerry Scully 4T8** is now retired and lives in Vancouver.

• **Jennifer Smith 8T7** is teaching in Taylor's College, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

• **Steven Sobolewski 6T2** continues to live in Vancouver where he is a lawyer.

• **Sue (Fassanella) Spoonhower 7T5** lives in Webster, N.Y., with husband Tom and their three children. She continues to be involved in Religious Education and is owner and President of the family sportswear business "Metro Sport".

• **Paul Steiner 8T2** is establishing a dental practice in Aurora, Ont., after working in that profession for three years in Kapuskasing, Ont.

• **Gino Suave 8T9** is working with IBM in Hong Kong and writes of his plans to spend Christmas on a Chinese junk in the South China Sea and New Year's in Macau. (Ed.'s note: Ah, youth!)

• **Anne Marie (Forbes) Sweeney 5T8** continues to practice Law in West Vancouver where she lives with her husband Jim. She is also practically involved in helping the underprivileged in Central America.

• **Sharon (Callender) Turner 8T2** and husband Patrick are proud parents of Ryan Patrick, born 31 March 1989.

• **Father Roger Vandernakker 8T4** was ordained to the Priesthood on 24 June 1989 and is at present the Director of the Diocesan Youth Office and Assistant at St. Mary's Parish, Ottawa. Roger is a member of the Companions of the Cross, a com-

munity of priests recently established in Ottawa.

• **Bernard Wall 8T2** lives in Abbotsford, B.C., and is the Executive Assistant of the Wall Financial Corporation of Vancouver.

• **Mary Walpole 2T3** was special guest at a gathering that marked her retirement after 53 years as fashion and restaurant columnist for the *Toronto Globe and Mail*.

• **Michael and Susan (Jaycox) Walsh 6T8** live with their daughter in Vancouver where Mike is the movie review editor for *The Province*.

• **Nancy (Grout) Wasilifsky 6T3** lives in Vancouver where she is a teacher in the separate school system.

• **Carolyn (Gorla) 7T4** and **Michael Weiler 7T3** and their two children live in Vancouver where Carolyn and Mike practice law.

• **Paul Weiler 6T0**, Professor of Law at Harvard University, and the Hon. Gregory Sorbara MPP, former student at SMC, were the first recipients of the Workers' Compensation Board's Merideth medal to be awarded annually to recognize individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the Ontario workers' compensation system.

• **Peggy (Ryan) Williams 6T8** became President of Lyndon State College, Springfield, Vermont, on 1 July 1989. She received her doctoral degree in Education from Harvard University in 1983, served in various capacities in the Vermont College system and most recently was Associate Academic Dean and Chair of the Business and Economics Department of Trinity College, Burlington, Vermont. Peggy and husband Dave will occupy the President's house at Lyndon State but also maintain their home in Johnson, Vermont.

• **Linda Zorzi 6T9** lives with her family in Toronto and teaches languages with the Toronto Board of Education.

REST IN PEACE

CALLAGHAN, RUSSELL F.	2T6
CAMPITELLI, JOHN CHARLES	
NICHOLAS	6T9
COFFEY, GERALDINE A.	2T4
COOPER, ROGER A.J.	4T8
COX, REV. MSGR. J. BERNARD	
Class of 3T1	
FLAHIFF, HIS EMINENCE	
GEORGE BERNARD	2T6
HAVEY, JAMES M.	4T1
KLEPPER, LAURA A. (WILSON)	2T5
MISKELL, CHARLES F.	4T1
MOLONEY, PROF. PETER J.	1T2
MURPHY, M. JOANNE	7T5
REID, ENA (HARRINGTON)	3T0
SLATTERY, JAS. LEO	3T2
WOLSLEY, MARY ANGELA	
(O'SULLIVAN)	3T4
WREN, DR. HENRY J.	5T5

CONTINUING EDUCATION.....

WINTER/SPRING 1990

W/S 9001 A Return to the Land of Jesus
The more we know about the Biblical World, the more we will be able to read our Bible with understanding and insight. This course will look at history, geography, Judaism and archaeology as background material to help unlock the meaning of the Bible.

Instructor: **Sr. Jocelyn Monette, nds**
Executive Director, Catholic Biblical Association of Canada.

5 Thursday evenings, Feb. 1 — March 1

W/S 9002 The Church, Idea and Fact
An introduction to a contemporary understanding of the nature and mission of the Church.

Instructor: **Father Dan Donovan**, Professor of Systematic Theology, University of St. Michael's College, and author of *The Church as Idea and Fact*.

A copy of the text is included in the registration fee and will form the basis of discussion.

5 Monday evenings, Feb. 5 — March 5

W/S 9003d The English Novel in Other Voices — Part II

A study of prose fiction in English by writers from Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia and Sri Lanka.

Novelists to be discussed include: Patrick White, Thomas Keneally, Rodney Hall, Peter Carey, Miles Franklin, Sally Morgan, George Johnston, Janet Frame and Jill Conway.

Instructor: **Dr. Marion Norman, IBVM**, Professor Emerita in English, Universities of Alberta and Toronto

5 Wednesday afternoons, Feb. 7 — March 7

W/S 9004 Winter Lecture Series

Co-sponsored by the Office for Ecumenical

and Interfaith Affairs of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

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6 Evenings of lecture and Discussion — Two Sessions

Winter: Hosted by St. Timothy's Parish
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Pastor: Fr. Bill Lynch
Tuesday evenings, Feb. 13, 20, 27 March 6, 20, 27

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625 Atwater Ave., Mississauga

Pastor: Fr. W. Ouellette
Thursday evenings — April 19, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Call 926-7254 for detailed flyer.

W/S 9005 Dr. Viktor Frankel's Search for Meaning

A perspective on meaning which will give a human foundation for a profound spiritual life.

Facilitator: **Father Tom McKillop**, Dipl. of Logotherapy (health through meaning), Founder of Youth Corps and author of *What's Happening to My Life* and *What It's All About—Youth in Search of Meaning*.

5 Monday evenings, March 19—April 16

W/S 9006 Reading Shakespeare

Reflections on the plays and poetry infused with the wit and wisdom of facilitator, **Father Dave Belyea, CSB**, Associate Professor of Religious Studies and a longtime reader of Shakespeare.

5 Tuesday evenings, March 20 — April 17

W/S 9007 Desert Saints: The Quest for God

Modern day spiritual direction can be traced to the thirst for contemplation of the

Christian ascetics in the 3rd and 4th centuries. Discussion will include themes like the spiritual journey, discernment, spiritual friendship and the role of discipline in preparation for contemplations. Among the readings: *The Life of Anthony*, *Lives of the Desert Fathers*, *Apophthegmata* (Wisdom Sayings)

Instructor: **Mary Forman, OSB**, Doctoral candidate at the Centre for Medieval Studies

5 Wednesday evenings, March 21 — April 18

W/S 9010 Ontario Separate Schools: Full Funding — Examining the Issues

Co-sponsored by the University of Toronto, School of Continuing Studies, and hosted by the Metro Separate School Board — Continuing Education Department.

Location: Bishop Marrocco Thomas Merton H.S.

1515 Bloor St. W., Toronto

Instructor: **Dr. Robert T. Dixon**, lecturer, Niagara University and secondary school teacher with the Metropolitan Separate School Board.

5 Wednesday evenings, April 25, May 2, 9, 16 23

W/S 9011 Religion and the Renaissance in Florentine Art

An illustrated lecture series that will examine Renaissance Art in Florence as a Reflection of Changing Images of God and Man.

Instructor: **Jennifer Then, (SMC '68), A.O.C.A.**

5 Tuesday evenings, May 1 — 29

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CONTINUING EDUCATION.....

W/S 9012 The Practice and Spirituality of Christian Non-Violence

A look at the living tradition, past and present, of non-violence in the church: love of enemy and love of earth and an exploration of our spiritual selves (fear, anger, power, obedience, imagination, prayer, community) in the particular context of Christian nonviolence.

Instructor: Leonard Desroches retreat leader and co-founder of the *Catholic New Times*.

5 Wednesday evenings, May 2- May 30

W/S 9013 (Reprise) The Weight of Conscience: Literary Explorations of Guilt and Innocence.

Beginning with Hawthorne's *The Scarlet*

Letter and Conrad's *Heart of Darkness*, the series will examine the value placed on the response of individual conscience to personal conduct. Included for discussion: Dreiser, *Sister Carrie*; Richter, *The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz*; Davies, *Fifth Business*; and Drabble, *The Radiant Way*.

Instructor: Dr. Cal Smiley, St. Michael's alumnus and Canadian Literature specialist.

5 Thursday evenings May 10 — June 7

W/S 9014 Introducing: A CELTIC ODYSSEY

Heritage rambles through Ireland and Wales with Ray McGrath—folklorist, sto-

ryteller and lecturer at Heritage College, Hull, Quebec. A 11 day exploration of the secret places of Wales and Ireland designed for people seeking an active learning holiday. July 7 — 21, 1990.

Call 926-7254 for detailed flyer. Enrolment limited. Please reserve early to avoid disappointment.

and THE CELTIC STORYTELLING TRADITION (W/S 9015)

A 12 hour introduction by RAY McGRATH.

3 sessions: One evening in February, a Saturday workshop in March and one evening in April. Cost: \$100.00

Call 926-7254 for dates and details.

Young Alumni Committee

The Young Alumni Committee has been quite busy organizing social events so that Alumni from all years can get out with their school chums to talk and have a few laughs about the "old days!" Here is a schedule of those events. Call up your friends and plan a mini reunion of your own on any or all of these occasions!

CAREER NIGHT: The YAC invites all Alumni to attend and participate in a Career Night on February 1, 1990. This evening is being organized by Cathy Walsh, Education and Government Commissioner for St. Michael's College Student Union.

READING WEEK REVISITED!: Come on out to the Alumni Reading Week Pub—no books, reports or essays required—what a switch! Saturday, February 17, 1990 8:30 p.m. (no cover charge)

ALUMNI BUFFET-THEATRE NIGHT: There will be an Alumni Buffet-Theatre Night, Saturday, March 3, 1990. Arrangements are not yet completed at press time. If you wish full information call the Alumni Office: 926-7260

SECOND CITY THEATRE NIGHT: Come out for an evening of great food and laughs at the Second City Theatre. Saturday, March 24, 1990 7:00 p.m. \$30.00/person (includes dinner and theatre). Tickets can be paid for on the

evening of the 24th at the door. The address is: The Old Firehall, 110 Lombard, Toronto. Please fill out the form below and return to the Alumni Office before March 9 so that we may have an accurate number of tables to reserve.

BLUE JAYS BASEBALL GAME: GO JAYS GO!! Cheer on our team as they play Kansas City at the DOME on Saturday, April 21, 1990, at 1:35 p.m. \$15.00 package deal includes: game ticket, hot dogs, soft drinks, coffee and cookies in the Coop at 11:30 a.m., free parking at the College, and a one-way bus ride from the College at 12:30 p.m. Families are Welcome. Please reserve before April 12 (see form below).

BOAT CRUISE: Join other Alumni on a cool cruise around the Toronto Harbour on a hot summer night. More details to follow in the next newsletter.

RESERVATION- INFORMATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please reserve _____ Ticket(s) for Second City Theatre.

Please send me information about the March 3 Alumni Buffet-Theatre Night _____.

Please reserve _____ Ticket(s) for the Baseball Game.

Bay Street Property Development: Progress Report

We wish we could report that a final agreement has been reached regarding the sale of some of the Bay Street property, but that is not possible at this time. St. Michael's has entered into an agreement to sell property, details of the planned development of the site are still being considered by municipal committees. There have been many long meetings of the developer, city officials, and representatives of the College with local residents in efforts to meet objections and reservations they have about the planned construction. During these meetings the student representatives have been most articulate in explaining the College's financial situation and in expressing their support of the College's position. It is hoped that approval for the development will be given by the summer, but there is no assurance of that.

As you know, no one wants to sell the property, but if St. Michael's is to continue, it must be done. The *Newsletter* will keep you informed of developments.

ALUMNI KICK UP THEIR HEELS — IN SPIRIT — AT 'GOOD NEWS' REUNION

By Nona MacDonald

It was "good news" for the cast and crew of the 1950 SMC production of the musical *Good News*, when they met in September at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, for a reunion—and to see the Shaw Festival's revival of *Good News*, the 1927 collegiate-themed musical.

Fine autumn weather set the scene for the outing which began with a picnic brunch and ended with dinner at a lakeside restaurant. In between, the 13 Alumni with four spouses, met the cast after the matinee and visited a historic private home near the theatre.

SMC's own comedy duo, Greg Byrne and Nona ("Babs" Macdonald) Heaslip compared backstage notes with their Festival counterparts, Richard Binsley as "Bobby" and as "Babe" Deann Degruitter, who is currently starring as the Wicked Witch in *The Wizard of Oz* at the restored Elgin Theatre in Toronto.

Today, 39 years later, Greg still acts with many of Rochester's drama groups, when he's not teaching high school English. His wife, Lee, is a St. Joe's grad. Nona, the only Loretto

College grad present and reunion organizer and chronicler, retired from a long career in communications which included 11 years as PR Manager for U of T.

Other "stars" present from the campus show were: Toronto free-lance writer Lorraine (O'Donnell) Williams with politico husband John; Margie (Labine) Drapeau and husband Leo, from Stittsville; Marcella (Buck) Lawless and spouse Joe, who live in Aurora; the Kelly sisters, Toronto Lawyer Miriam and Carol (Mrs. George Johnston of Cleveland) who were on-stage and off-stage respectively in SMC's *Good News*; two other sisters, Buffalo's Mrs. Mary (Schenck) Brennan and Sister Anne Schenck of the St. Joseph sisters, who have each found vocations in religious education.

Also reminiscing were Viggo Bech Rambusch and wife Catha, executives of a New York City-based family business in lighting and decor for church interiors, and Barbara (Johnston) Blake, who recalled begging props from the now-pricey Queen Street shops to create a 'twenties' look for this first musical ever staged by SMC's



Two "Good News" casts: can you tell the difference? Photo Miriam Kelly 5T2

Music and Drama Society. She and husband Paul live in Stoney Creek, Ontario.

The College show boasted a full orchestra. Its pianist, lawyer Jim McManamy, demonstrated his better-than-ever talent on a handy upright, while wife Marian drove from their nearby Thorold home to join the dinner party.

Much missed were all the "Good Newsies" who did not make the trip. But they might have been there in spirit when those of us from the 'fifties recalled the 'twenties in this last year of the 'eighties with a farewell chorus of—what else?—Good News!

Our Official Coat of Arms: A Lesson in St. Michael's History

In answer to many questions about the heraldic symbols of the official coat of arms of the University of St. Michael's College, here is a picture with a brief, accurate description and explanation of its heraldic symbols.

St. Michael's coat of arms reflects our history and traditions. The design of the shield is based upon that of Bishop de Charbonnel, who founded the College in 1852. The three star-like objects are spurs, and the crescent indicates that one of his ancestors took part in the Crusades: these symbols remind us that as Christians we must constantly urge ourselves to greater endeavours, and always be prepared to seek and defend the truth. The tongues of fire around the edge of the shield allude to St. Basil, known as "The Pillar of Fire" for his learning and char-



ity. The supporters (which are heraldic recognition of our status as a university) are an eagle, taken from the arms of Hon. John Elmsley, who gave land to the College, and a lion with a cross in its paw, the crest of Sir William Mulock, who helped bring about our federation with the University of Toronto. The supporters stand upon a grassy hillock representing Clover Hill, our first location. The three Greek words of the motto stand for goodness and the development of mind and body, the privilege and responsibility of dedicated students. The acorns on the eagle's wing allude to the University of Toronto. The winged sword in the crest has long been used by us as a symbol of St. Michael Archangel.

SPRING REUNION JUNE 1, 2, 3 COME BACK TO ST. MICHAEL'S

Years Honoured by U of T and SMC: 2T0, 2T5, 3T0, 3T5, 4T0, 5T0, 6T0, 6T5
Additional years honoured by SMC: 4T5, 5T5

PROGRAMME

June 1, Friday	8:30 p.m. to midnight Brennan Lounge, Odette Centre	ALL ALUMNI RECEPTION Cash-bar, complimentary hot-cold buffet.
June 2, Saturday	10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	2T0, 2T5, 3T0, 3T5, 4T0, 5T0, 6T0, 6T5 register at Hart House
	10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon	Bus tours of U of T campus every half hour
	12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m.	Lunch for U of T honoured years at Hart House (Order tickets from U of T Alumni Office; phone 1-416-978-2366 by May 15)
	2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	U of T's President's garden party, President's home; U of T honoured years only Buses from Hart House, 1:45 p.m.-4:15 p.m. Return to Hart House, 2:30 p.m.-5:10 p.m.
	2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Historical tour of SMC campus; meet in front of Cloverhill. Concludes with coffee and cookies in Alumni Hall.
	6:30 p.m. Brennan Lounge,	Cash-bar reception for all honoured years and companion) only.
	7:30 p.m.-midnight Canada Room, Odette Centre	*Complimentary dinner in Canada Room for honoured years (and companion) only, followed by continued reception.
June 3 Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Reunion Mass (College chapel, below church)
	12:00 noon Canada Room, Odette Centre	*Complimentary brunch

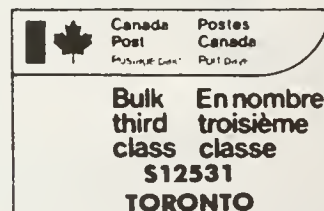
*By Reservation only: please use form which will be sent to honoured years along with full information about the week-end. Please reserve by May 25; cancellations by May 25: phone 1-416-926-7260 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

PLEASE NOTE: U of T President's Garden Party and Hart House Lunch for 2T0, 2T5, 3T0, 3T5, 4T0, 5T0, 6T0, 6T5 only.

N.B. SPRING REUNION/FALL HOMECOMING

SPRING REUNION: Please note: the Friday night cash-bar reception and complimentary buffet in Brennan Lounge June 1 is **open to all alumni**, so come on down (or up), and mix and mingle with your classmates—fill the place Friday night, June 1 8:30 P.M.-12:00 MIDNIGHT.

FALL HOMECOMING: will be October 12-14 this year. More information will be reaching you in late summer.



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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AND**

OPPORTUNITY TO MEET PRESIDENT-DESIGNATE DR. RICHARD ALWAY, C.M.

Notice is hereby given that the General Membership Meeting for members of the University of St. Michael's Alumni Association will be held in Charbonnel Lounge (East Elmsley), 81 St. Mary Street, Toronto, Ontario, on Monday, 7 May, 1990, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening (Toronto time) for the purpose of:

1. Receiving the Report of the President
2. Election of Executive
3. Election of Directors
4. St. Michael's President's Report
5. St. Michael's Principal's Report
6. Remarks of Director of Alumni Affairs
7. President-designate Richard Alway
8. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

If you are not able to attend the Meeting, please detach, sign and return the Proxy Form which appears below.

Toronto, January 1990

By order of the Directors
Chris Driscoll
President

PROXY

**University of St. Michael's College Alumni Association
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The undersigned member(s) of the University of St. Michael's College Alumni Association hereby appoint(s) C. Driscoll 7T6 whom failing, J. Maureen Pappin 6T8 whom failing _____ as proxy to vote for and on behalf of the undersigned at the General Membership Meeting to be held on Monday, 7 May, 1990, and at any adjournments thereof.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 1990

Signature of member(s) _____ Grad Year _____

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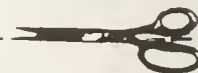
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